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<b>REPLY/AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL</b>	Attorney Docket No.	1086.1116	
	Application Number	09/577,593	
	Filing Date	May 25, 2000	
	First Named Inventor	Hideki FUJINO	
	Group Art Unit	2123	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	282.00	Examiner Name	Ayal I. Sharon

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	- 23 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5	- 3 =	2	X \$ 86.00 =	172.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>April 20, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					110.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 282.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE =</b>					<b>\$ 282.00</b>

- (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".  
(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

- ☒ Check enclosed as payment.
- ☐ Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below.
- ☐ No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

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**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- ☒ If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:
- Deposit Account No. 19-3935
- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- ☒ The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123  
Docket No.: 1086.1116**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Hideki FUJINO

Serial No. 09/577,593

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 7150

Filed: May 25, 2000

Examiner: Ayal I. Sharon

For: OPTICAL PATH SIMULATION CAD SYSTEM AND METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 20, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on April 20, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee is also submitted, thereby extending the period for response to May 20, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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02 FC:1201 172.00 OP